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S E C R E T ABU DHABI 2423

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY COMMENT OF VISIT OF SOMALI OFFICIAL

REF: ABU DHABI 2422

1. REFTEL REPORTS VISIT TO UAE CAPITAL THIS WEEK OF
AHMAD HASSAN MUSA, MEMBER OF SOMALI REVOLUTIONARY
COUNCIL WHO HANDED MESSAGE TO UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH
ZAYID FROM SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE.

2. BY OUR COUNT THIS IS FIFTH HIGH-LEVEL SOMALI
MISSION TO VISIT UAE CAPITAL IN TWO MONTHS. FIRST
WAS UNEXPECTED VISIT BY SAID BARRE HIMSELF IN LATE
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JUNE (ABU DHABI 1882) FOLLOWED IN EARLY JULY BY
VISITS OF SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT ISMAIL ALI ABOKER
AND OF MILITARY DELEGATIONS LED BY DEPUTY COMMANDER
OF SOMALI ARMED FORCES AND COMMANDER SOMALI NAVY.
THEN IN LATE JULY SOMALI POLITBURO MEMBER AHMAD
SULAIMAN ABDULLAH CAME WITH REQUEST FOR UAE FINAN-
CING OF ARMS PURCHASES AND FOR SUGAR DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT EARLIER PRESSED BY SIAD BARRE. NOW MUSA,
WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS CHIEF OF SOMALI SECURITY SERVICE.

3. GIVEN RESENTMENTS EXPRESSED TO US AT TIME OF
AHMAD SULAIMAN'S VISIT BY SOME UAE OFFICIALS OVER
SOMALI HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS ON ZAYID (ABU DHABI 2198),
WE WONDER IF SOMALIS ARE NOT RUNNING RISK OF OVERKILL
IN THEIR ANXIETY TO ASSURE UAE FINANCING OF THEIR
MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. STILL,
ZAYID AND HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISERS SEEM GENUINELY
INTERESTED IN THE CONCERNED BY SITUATION IN HORN OF
AFRICA AND RELATED ISSUE OF ARAB INTERESTS IN RED
SEA BASIN. FOR THESE REASONS, AS WELL AS ZAYID'S
CONTINUING DESIRE TO KEEP IN STEP WITH SAUDI FOREIGN
POLICY, UAEG MAY WELL END BY MAKING FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO SOMALI ARMS PURCHASES EFFORTS
DESPITE RELUCTANCE OF SOME FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE AID BEYOND ECONOMIC AND
HUMANITARIAN SPHERES.
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